GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department – Hiring of services of Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior legal Counsel and former Attorney General of India to defend the case filed in the High Court relating to the Capital issue against the Government – Sanction of Rs.1.00 crore as an advance – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (XIV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.1 **Dated: 22-01-2020**

Read the following:

1. Letter, dated 21/01/2020 of the Advocate General to the Secretary, Planning dept.
2. G.O.Rt. No.173, Finance (FMU-GAD.2) Department, dated 22.01.2020.

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ORDER:

A Writ Petition has been filed in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati relating to the Capital issue against the Central Government and the State Government seeking a direction to the Government to continue developmental activities and current plans in the notified capital area of Amaravati.

2. In the reference 1st read above, Advocate General of Government of Andhra Pradesh opined to engage Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Legal Counsel and former Attorney General of India, who is an expert in Constitutional Law as senior counsel to defend the case on behalf of the government.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the urgency- hereby order to:

i. engage the services of Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior legal Counsel and former Attorney General of India on hiring basis to defend the case filed relating to the Capital issue in the High Court against the Government;

ii. allocate Rs.5.00 crores (five crores rupees only) to the Secretary, Planning for the purpose; and

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iii. to pay an amount of Rs.1.00 crore (Rupees one crore only) as advance for his services.

4. Accordingly, sanction is hereby accorded for Rs.1.00 (Rupees one crore only) towards the advance payment to Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Legal Counsel and former Attorney General of India and the expenditure shall be debited to "2052-00-090-00-07-280/281" by drawing on A.C. Bill.

5. The Planning (Claims) Department are requested to draw the amount sanctioned in para-4 above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.SRKR
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Legal Counsel and former Attorney General of India.
The Assistant Secretary to Government & DDO, Planning Department.
The Planning (Claims) Department.
The Dy. P.A.O, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
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PS to Prl Advisor to C.M
PS to Finance Secretary, Finance Dept.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER